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In re Application of
Sero et al.
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This is a decision on the "The Petition For Withdrawal of Abandonment Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.181", filed February 21, 2006.

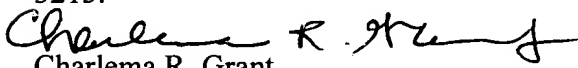
The petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely submit the issue fee, as required by the Notice of Allowance and Fees Due, which was mailed November 4, 2005 and set a 3 month statutory period for reply. Extensions of time were not available under 37 CFR 1.136 (a). Accordingly, this application became abandoned on February 5, 2006. This decision precedes the mailing of a Notice of Abandonment.

Petitioner asserts that the Notice of Allowance and Fees Due and the Notice of Allowability mailed on November 4, 2005 was never received. Petitioner contends the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system shows that the Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability were returned to the Patent and Trademark Office for failure to provide a sufficient address. Petitioner acknowledges receipt of a Supplemental Notice of Allowability on February 9, 2006. A review of the record shows that the Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability were returned for an insufficient mailing address.

This application is being forwarded to Art Unit 2193 for re-mailing of the Notice of Allowance and Fees Due and the Notice of Allowability.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3215.


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